

Lists of TAXPAYERS

I have compiled a list of the taxpayers with their addresses, showing all who pay taxes upon property in Randall county. These lists are valuable to the advertiser. Write me for prices.

JOE FOSTER,
Tax Assessor Randall County,
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Canyon City, - Texas

SEWERAGE VOTES COUNTED.

City Council Declares Results of Bond Election Held Recently—Congratulates Citizens.

The city Dads have met and counted noses, as we might say, with relation to the election held for determining about the issuance of bonds for waterworks and sewerage system. They found that the votes stood with 92 in favor of the bond issue and 49 against, the same that was given out to the public the afternoon of the election.

After the results of the election was declared, Mayor Jasper N. Haney made a short talk to the council in the way of an address, which address we give in full, as follows:

I congratulate you and the live people of this city upon the splendid result and significance of the vote just now officially announced. It means much, very much more than I can ask space to recount here for the rapid growth and development of this little city. This vote is very decisive of one step (I may say the second step) forward and upward to construct a first class city here and if not the largest, certainly the cleanest and most healthy and best place for live people to reside at, either young, middle-aged or old—capitalist or poor. We must now take several other steps forward and a few long strides. We will get the State Normal if it falls to the Plains and a program will be submitted in a few days to accomplish that object. We must have and will get, if we go after them, the state and national experiment stations. After a few more proper doing of things, we as a city will grow by gravity, or rather people will be attracted here and will push the structure on the foundation we have laid.

One mistake we have made heretofore was in waiting for enterprising and moneyed men to come in and pay us enormous prices for our miles of unimproved territory after which we expect them to do the things we must do to make a city. The mountains and waste plains all over the world are studded with thousands of "Natural Advantages," but like gems in a lost jewel, one worthless until discovered and utilized. Now every man, every business, every brain and every energy should get busy. We must live here (and I hope we will all die here when our time comes). We will be silly if we ever look the fact that here, now, hereafter and always and everywhere we will have strong, well organized, spirited opposition at every step we offer to take to advance the greatest interest for the greatest number of our people.

The excuses and so-called reasons for such opposition are multifarious and more numerous than the shapes and colors of the stones in the kaleidoscope. Such conditions everywhere recognized must not deter but stimulate us to duty and action. We must move up and onward. The man or men whose hide or hides are too thin to turn the shafts and darts of severe, even cruel criticism is not the material for progressive warfare. We must do thing or resign. Criticism certifies that you are doing and going to push things. Minorities are evidence that the people and not the few are in the saddle, and they seem to keep the majority in the road for the best for all and not the few only.

Plan specifications while our city attorney will keep the bond issue straight. We must advertise at home and abroad for bids for the work and the bonds. I suggest we advertise in at least the following journals, viz:

The Randall County News, Dallas News and the New York Daily Bond Buyers. We must spend just a few dollars in "printers ink" which will be worth more to the people and enterprise in hand than almost any-

thing else except more of the same kind of ink. No snap for the favored few. The bidders will be many and on their keenest mettle, competitive bids, the most and best work for the least money. No bond will be signed until a proper bid is secured. We will not do like Hereford, Burnett or Lampases are said to have done, but we will have the best water and sewer system of its size in the Texas and for the least money. We will give our God-given "Natural Advantages" a chance. Now let's all kick, keep on kicking, kick right and in the right direction and then some and when the system is complete our natural advantages shall have the credit for it and we will all be friends, die happy, and I am going to kick till I die.

JOLLIFICATION LAST FRIDAY.

Pleasantview Community Enjoy Day of Picnic to Full Extent—Plenty to Eat and Hear.

Recently the people of Pleasantview school community which is in this county and south of this city, completed the best school house for a country district in the entire Panhandle, the house having cost in the neighborhood of \$1500 complete. These people are proud of their achievement and in order to celebrate the finishing of the building they give an old-fashioned basket picnic at the new building last Friday.

People were there from all over the county and from some of the adjoining counties also. Many went out from Canyon City and when they came back they reported a most enjoyable time. They said that there was more fried chicken and good things to eat at that picnic than they had ever seen before which goes to make the News man wish that he could have gotten off to go down. But such is life.

Anyhow those who went had no cause to regret their trip. A nice program for the occasion had been arranged, County Judge A. N. Henson, and Assistant County Attorney W. J. Flesher making the principal addresses from the outsiders. After dinner a baseball game between the Nina team and the high school team from Canyon City claimed the attention of the visitors, a report of the game being given in another column of this paper.

To get back to the origin of the celebration, it is said that the building which these people have erected for educational purposes would compare very favorably with that of many of the towns in this section of the state. It is large and commodious, well ventilated and is arranged so that a community high school may be provided for should such a school become necessary.

J. M. Sommerville and wife of McCook, Neb., were expect in this city yesterday afternoon to visit with Attorney W. J. Flesher. Mr. Sommerville is a cattle raiser in his home state and is looking for a location in the great state of Texas and in on his way to the central and southern portions of the state to investigate conditions there before investing in Texas property.

Misses Francis Morgan, Ethel and Mabel Williams of Amarillo, Cora Leonard and Messrs. Virgil Faulkner and Charlie Calahan of Tulsa were the guests of Miss Zina Henson at a week-end house party last week.

Mrs. Charles Mack of West Chicago, Illinois, who has been spending several weeks in this city the guest of Mesdames E. S. Fairbanks and C. L. Daniel, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Sant returned last Monday from a trip to Clarendon where they were the guests of Rev. J. D. White for a few days.

MILO MAIZE IN SOUTHWEST.

Writer in West Texas Paper Gives Some Interesting Information.

An article handed the Banner by G. M. Head discusses to some length milo maize. Among other things the following is said:

Milo, commonly called milo maize, or maize, is of the sorghum family but has a very small percentage of sugar in the stalk. It is very scant forage which is one of its characteristics.

It is grown for the grain which is an excellent substitute for maize or common corn. (The composition of maize and corn are almost identical.) It is excellent for feeding all kinds of stock, giving best results when maize is chopped or ground. It is also fine feed for fowls. It was imported to the United States about 1857 and was first grown in Georgia. The first experiments in growing this grain proved unsatisfactory and it was tried in other parts of the country until it found its natural element in the plains country of west Texas. It may be interesting to our farmers to know that it has not been grown successfully outside of an area comprising west Texas and a small portion of western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas and eastern New Mexico.

When first introduced it had a habit of suckering or branding similar to oats or wheat but by careful selection of seed this has been overcome and now grows a single stalk to a uniform height of from 4 to 6 feet and is easily harvested with headers or row binders. Milo does well at an elevation above 1500 feet and under 5000 feet above sea level, and as previously stated the proven field is in western Texas—especially the south plains.

The soil requirements for milo is about the same as for corn—sandy or clay loam being preferable. It should be planted any time from May 25 to July 15 in a well prepared seed bed.

Milo yields from 40 to 60 bushels per acre and the grain weighs 60 pounds per bushel, the same as wheat. Its feeding value is the same as corn for all farm stock and is very much sought by feed manufacturers, being made into chops and mixed feeds. The market value is \$1. to 1.25 per hundred pounds threshed, not threshed \$10.00 to \$16.00 per ton.

Milo grows in west Texas like a weed and it is one of the crops that will make this land worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre in a short time.—Baylor County Banner.

REV. WHITE IMPROVING.

Reports State That Minister Is Recovering from Effect of Battle with Irate Parent.

In our last weeks issue we mentioned an encounter between Rev. J. D. White of Clarendon and a citizen of the town of Pampa in which the preacher came off second best and was considerably bruised and hurt inwardly. Reports to this city this week states that Rev. White is improving slowly but that he is still confined to his bed for the greater portion of the time. He was badly beaten up about the face and head while he sustained internal injuries which will take some time to cure.

Rev. White was, until recently, pastor of the Christian church of this city and was well liked here and the unseemly conduct on the part of the parent who so badly used Mr. White, is very greatly deplored here. The conduct of Mr. White is greatly to be admired as he showed throughout the Christian spirit with which he is dominated and the citizens of this town and country hope for the speedy recovery of their friend.

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